

Specification Amendments

Please replace the paragraph beginning of Page 1, line 22 with the following paragraph:

The use of ~~multiplayer~~ multiplayer films, primers, barrier layers and adhesive constructions is sometimes used to resist migration of mobile ingredients such as oils, resins, tackifiers, or plasticizers ~~form~~ from within the rubber based adhesive layer that exhibit a high affinity for polyolefin face stocks. This migration of mobile ingredients into the label film often manifests itself as swelling or hardening of the face stock which, in turn, leads to wrinkling of the label constructions and general loss of adhesion.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 5 with the following paragraph:

The inventive label 2 comprises a label face stock 10 preferably made ~~form~~ from a woven polyester mesh and coated on one side with a rubber-based pressure sensitive adhesive ~~-4-~~ 14 for attaching the RFID insert 16 to a tire. The label 2 may be oversized to seal and bond to the tire around the RFID insert 16, providing a tight, secure bond resistant to abrasion and fluids. The label face stock 10 may be polyester, nylon, cotton or other woven mesh of organic, synthetic or blend of filaments with low stiffness properties for conforming to a tire surface. The label face stock 10 can be made of a mesh, woven or knit fabric. Mesh refers to openwork fabric, woven refers to interlaced network of threads, and knit refers to fabric made by intertwining threads in a series of connected loops. ~~Preferrably~~ Preferably, the fabric is a mesh. The preferred filaments 12 are 64-micron diameter and the preferred fabric has a thread count of 156 threads per inch to provide an optimum adhesive bond yet minimize adhesive flow through the fabric 10. Thread count, diameter and weave pattern may be changed to produce the desired thickness and flexibility for the label.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 5, line 6 with the following paragraph:

Labels preferably are approximately 4" x 2", but are not limited to this size. ~~Preferrably~~ Preferably, the labels are die cut labels 22. Each label 10 may have a dry pull-tab 24, i.e. an area without adhesive along one edge to facilitate easy removal. Pull-tabs 24 may be readily identified by a printed arrow, mark, color or other method of visible detection.